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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1735

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJECT: LAO INVITE THAI FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. LAO RADIO AND PARTY NEWSPAPER JULY 19 REPORTED THAT LPDR HAD INVITED THAI FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT LAOS END OF JULY. PAPER REPORTED THAI AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD TAKE INVITATION PERSONALLY TO RTG. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. THAI EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY METHI IAMSUDA TOLD EMBOFF JULY 19 THAT THAI AMBASSADOR HAD GONE TO BANGKOK JULY 18 AND WAS SEEING FOREIGN MINISTER JULY 19 TO CONVEY INVITATION. METHI EXPECTED FONMIN PHICHAJ WOULD VISIT LAOS AFTER JULY 26 WHEN HE RETURNS FROM VISIT TO PENANG. METHI EXPECTED TWO SIDES AT MEETING WOULD REACH AN AGREEMENT TO REOPEN SOME, IF NOT ALL, POINTS ALONG COMMON BORDER.

3. COMMENT: AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS DELAY IN ACCEPTING PHICHAJ'S
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OFFER TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS, LAO NOW SEEM TO BE ANXIOUS TO MEET

THAI BEFORE LATTER VISIT HANOI.
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